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Title: TELESCOPING GUIDE CATHETER WITH PEEL-AWAY
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to file the attached Request for Continued Examination, and all accompanying papers. **Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (GUID.037US01) in the amount of \$120.00** to cover the extension fee for a large entity, with further authorization to charge/credit said account to complete this filing.

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